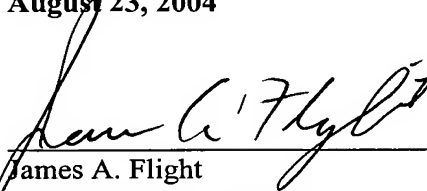




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COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

As an initial matter, the applicant notes that the notice of allowance failed to acknowledge the preliminary amendment filed on May 10, 2004 (copy attached) which, as evidenced by the attached stamped return receipt post card, was received by the USPTO on March 13, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to issuance of this application.

The applicant traverses the second paragraph of the Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent it suggests that only one method and only

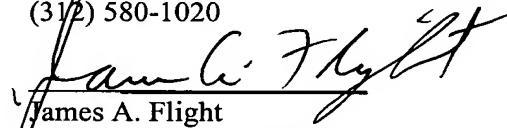
one semiconductor device are covered by the allowed claims. Instead, the allowed claims cover many different methods and apparatus that meet the recited limitations literally and/or under the Doctrine of Equivalents. To clarify the second paragraph of the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the applicant submits that it should read as follows:

The claimed invention is related to methods for fabricating a semiconductor device with a trench gate and to semiconductor devices having a trench gate.

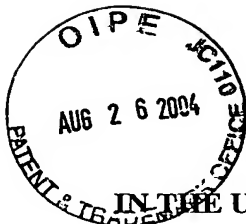
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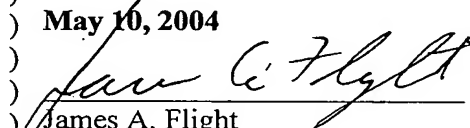
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please
enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

In the Specification:

Please amend the title of the application in the following manner:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
FABRICATING ~~FABRICATION~~ THE SAME

Please amend paragraph **[0001]** of the application in the following manner:

[0001] The present disclosure relates generally to semiconductor devices and, more particularly, to methods for fabricating ~~fabrication~~ semiconductor devices.

REMARKS

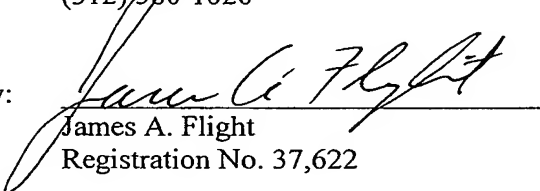
By way of this preliminary amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the title and in paragraph [0001]. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number identified below.

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